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SENATOR CLARK: Mr. Chairman, I would move that we pass to 122 to E & R Initial. All this bill does is set a revenue sharing trust fund as required by the federal government in order to receive the federal revenue sharing funds which are going to amount to about \$28,000,000.00. Really the only opposition we had to the bill originally was from two older ladies that was against revenue sharing. That's all they wanted to be was against the principle of revenue sharing which I certainly would agree with them on. As far as I am concerned, we are just sharing a debt. They don't have any money back there to give us, but the thing was it was nothing against the bill. Now as we understand it, we have to have this fund set up in order to get this for a clear audit of accounting both incoming and outgoing, and that's all the bill does.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't want to be associated with two old ladies and I do not oppose of the bill. I only want to ask the Senator a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Clark, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now in the area of this considerable amount of money, is it your understanding that this body has full control of whatever appropriations are made out of it? There is no limitation as to what legally we can spend it for except under the broad disgression of what the original law was by the Federal government.

SENATOR CLARK: The only restrictions we have on federal revenue sharing is that we must allocate the money in the same manner that we allocate all state funds. The only other restriction is that we cannot use this to match other federal money, but that's the only restriction we have, contrary to what the counties and cities have.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the bill? Senator Clark, do you care to close on your motion to advance? The question is shall LB 122 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Motion is to advance LB 122 from General File to E & R Initial. Have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, 22 not voting on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. We move to the General File consideration of LB 200.

CLERK: Read title. LB 200. There are no committee amendments or other amendments.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Lb 200 is a bill that sets up a Fort Robinson Centennial Commission. The purpose of this commission is to promote a proper commemoration of the history of Fort Robinson and to initiate programs and activities which will assure that the historic, ecological, and recreation value of Fort Robinson and adjoining lands are protected and enhanced in the years ahead. It also provides for the appointment of the commission members and to give them authority to employ personnel, to contract for services in carrying out their duties. Now LB 200 provides for appropriation of \$15,000.00 from the General Fund so that the provisions of this act may be properly carried out. I introduced a bill this morning that will accompany this bill. There will be, at least, 15 members on